LAND USE SERVICES DEPARTMENT Julie Rynerson Rock

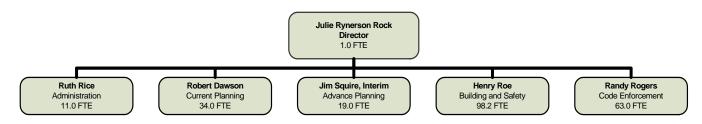
MISSION STATEMENT

The Land Use Services Department is dedicated to ensuring a balance in the areas of housing, business, and recreational needs for the diverse cultures and communities of San Bernardino County. This is accomplished through comprehensive regional planning and enforcement of building standards, land uses, and environmental impacts.

STRATEGIC GOALS

- 1. Advance Planning: Decrease processing times for mining applications or reclamation permits.
- 2. Current Planning: Decrease the processing time for "applications accepted" as complete or return to applicant in a timely fashion.
- 3. Building and Safety: Decrease the processing time for plan review services to the adopted service standards of residential 10 working days; subdivisions and multi-residential 20 working days; and grading and non-residential 30 working days.
- 4. Code Enforcement: Increase the number of initial inspections performed within three weeks of receiving complaint.
- 5. Fire Hazard Abatement: Increase the number of abatements performed from the date of non-compliance final notice (NCFN).

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



SUMMARY OF BUDGET UNITS

	2008-09					
	Appropriation	Revenue	Local Cost	Fund Balance	Staffing	
General Fund						
Administration	-	-	-		12.0	
Advance Planning	4,149,019	2,424,235	1,724,784		19.0	
Current Planning	3,335,080	3,335,080	-		34.0	
Building and Safety	10,244,406	10,244,406	-		98.2	
Code Enforcement	4,993,795	560,300	4,433,495		41.0	
Fire Hazard Abatement	2,851,163	2,851,163	-		22.0	
Total General Fund	25,573,463	19,415,184	6,158,279		226.2	

Detailed information for each budget unit follows, along with a description of the services provided, budget unit history and applicable performance measures.

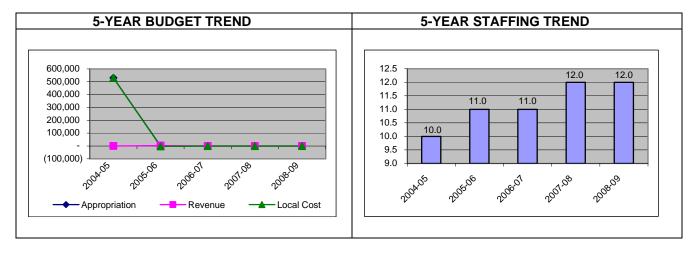


Administration

DESCRIPTION OF MAJOR SERVICES

The Administration Division provides administrative support including centralized budgeting, personnel, and automation services to the department's Current Planning, Advance Planning, Building and Safety, Code Enforcement, and Fire Hazard Abatement divisions.

BUDGET HISTORY

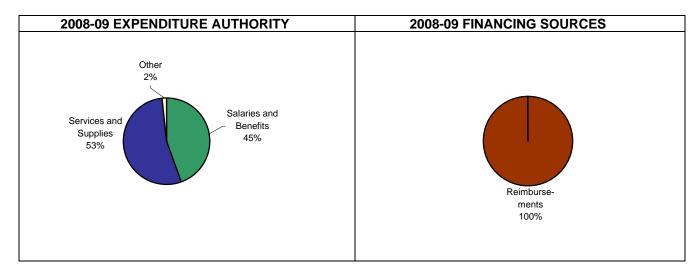


PERFORMANCE HISTORY

				2007-08	
	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	Modified	2007-08
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Estimate
Appropriation -	530,231	168	176	-	-
Departmental Revenue	156	3,501	-	-	-
Local Cost	530,075	(3,333)	176	-	-
Budgeted Staffing				12.0	



ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED BUDGET



GROUP: Public and Support Services
DEPARTMENT: Land Use Services - Administration

FUND: General

BUDGET UNIT: AAA LUS
FUNCTION: Public Protection
ACTIVITY: Other Protection

	2004-05 Actual	2005-06 Actual	2006-07 Actual	2007-08 Estimate	2007-08 Final Budget	2008-09 Proposed Budget	Change From 2007-08 Final Budget
Appropriation							
Salaries and Benefits	740,207	847,056	931,347	996,667	1,059,156	1,123,770	64,614
Services and Supplies	1,231,865	690,157	856,192	1,134,837	1,148,837	1,305,609	156,772
Central Computer	9,455	11,514	21,361	34,925	34,925	33,685	(1,240)
Travel	-	-	-	-	-	14,500	14,500
Equipment	27,030	10,019	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers	126,408	2,020	2,821	2,902	2,902	44,165	41,263
Total Exp Authority	2,134,965	1,560,766	1,811,721	2,169,331	2,245,820	2,521,729	275,909
Reimbursements	(1,604,734)	(1,560,598)	(1,811,545)	(2,169,331)	(2,245,820)	(2,521,729)	(275,909)
Total Appropriation	530,231	168	176	-	-	-	-
Departmental Revenue							
Current Services	673	3,115	-	-	•	•	-
Other Revenue	(517)	386		-		<u> </u>	-
Total Revenue	156	3,501	-	-	-	-	-
Local Cost	530,075	(3,333)	176	-	-	-	-
Budgeted Staffing					12.0	12.0	<u>-</u>

Salaries and benefits of \$1,123,770 fund 12.0 budgeted positions. The increase of \$64,614 is due to yearly step adjustments.

Services and supplies of \$1,305,609 include an increase of \$156,772 due to increased COWCAP and computerrelated expenses; this is partially offset by a decrease in general office expenses due to the reclassification of some of these expenditures to transfers.

Travel is a new appropriation unit for 2008-09. The amount budgeted of \$14,500 reflects anticipated travel costs for job related activities such as CSAC statewide committees, Greenhouse Gas Emissions meetings, memberships in professional organizations, and staff training. These costs were based on departmental analysis of past travel related expenses previously budgeted in the services and supplies appropriation unit.

All expenditures in this budget unit, totaling \$2,521,729, are fully reimbursed from the department's operational budgets, which results in a budget increase of \$275,909 in reimbursements.



ADDITIONAL GENERAL FUND FINANCING REQUESTS Proposed								
Rank	Brief Description of Request	Budgeted Staffing	Appropriation	Departmental Revenue	Local Cost	2008-09 Performance Measurement		
1. "Project Dox" - BPI Request - 440,000 - 440,000 In order to show a commitment on the part of the County and the departments involved in the development and construction review process, the Land Use Services Department (LUSD) is proposing the purchase and implementation of "Project Dox". This is a third-party, web-based enhancement which enables a county-wide, end-to-end electronic process for development and construction plan review. This product will be a major step forward in addressing the commitment of the Board of Supervisors to become "Green County San Bernardino" through the submission of electronic files rather than paper, provides many benefits, and will improve customer service.								
	Complete	Installation and	customization of the 440,000	"Project Dox" softwar -	440,000	100%		

